

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2009.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 2009.

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN66 Coast Guard nomination of Vincent M. Weber, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PH67 Coast Guard nominations (212) beginning John C. Adams, and ending Andrew H. Zuckerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN123 Coast Guard nominations (2) beginning Robert M. Keith, and ending Daniel E. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

FOREIGN SERVICE

PN120-1 Foreign Service nominations (32) beginning Walter E. North, and ending Robert J. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 24, 2005.

PN121 Foreign Service nominations (10) beginning Peter Fernandez, and ending Ross G. Kremer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 24, 2005.

PN137-1 Foreign Service nominations (9) beginning George Ruffner, and ending William Zarit, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN138 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations (2) beginning James D. Rathbun, and ending Andrew P. Seaman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 17. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, the Senate budget resolution; provided further that the Senate then resume debate on the Smith amendment under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, tomorrow it is my expectation that the Senate will complete action on the budget resolution. We will continue the amendment process tomorrow morning. Under the previous order, we will conclude debate on all remaining amendments during tomorrow morning's session. All time has been allocated for tomorrow. It is anticipated that we will begin voting on the remaining amendments around 1:20 or 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, and we will keep Senators posted as to the timing of this vote-arama. We are working through the list of filed and offered amendments so we can minimize the number of votes we will need to have during tomorrow's session. But Senators should be expected to stay on the floor throughout the afternoon and into the evening. These will be 10-minute votes, and Senators should plan their schedules around being on the floor in order not to miss any of these crucial votes.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before

the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:48 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 17, 2005, at 9 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate: Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

RONALD ROSENFELD, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 27, 2009.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

RAYMOND THOMAS WAGNER, JR., OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2009.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF VINCENT M. WEBER TO BE CAPTAIN.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN C. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH ANDREW H. ZUCKERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 6, 2005.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT M. KEITH AND ENDING WITH DANIEL E. WARD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2005.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WALTER E. NORTH AND ENDING WITH ROBERT J. WILSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 24, 2005.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PETER FERNANDEZ AND ENDING WITH ROSS G. KEAMER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 24, 2005.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GEORGE RUFFNER AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM ZARIT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2005.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERE ADMINISTRATION NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES D. RATHBUN AND ENDING WITH ANDREW P. SEAMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2005.